

**Truths to Value - “The Gospel”**  
**I Corinthians 15:1-5**

Gospel means “Good News”; it is God's message of grace and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Reflect and review Paul's reminder in I Cor. 15:1-2:

The Gospel ..... “which you also received” (1b)

The Gospel..... “in which you also stand” (1c)

The Gospel..... “by which also you are saved” (2a)

This literally “are being saved”. Salvation is an ongoing process, “from glory to glory (2 Cor. 3:18)

1. In what sense is our salvation a “past, present and future experience?”
2. What is it profitable for us to be reminded of the essence of the Gospel from time to time?

Review the elements of the Gospel message.

Four phrases in verses 3-5 define the gospel's content, each beginning with the word “that”

First - “that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures”

Second - “and that He was buried”

Third - “and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures”

Forth - “and that He appeared”

The Gospel's content is The Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

3. Paul states in verse three that these elements are of supreme importance, why?
4. Which of these evidences were important to you when you believed the gospel?
5. Reflect on I Corinthians 1:18-19 - How is does the Gospel represent the wisdom and power of God?
6. What aspects of the Gospel (death, burial & resurrection of Jesus) are hard for people to understand and accept?
7. Do you know the gospel well enough to share with others when God opens the door?
8. What is your greatest need in reference to the gospel of Jesus Christ?